

REMARKS

Claims 2, 5-10, 19, 20 and 23 are pending with claims 1, 3, 4, 11-18, 21, 22, 24 and 25 canceled by this paper. Applicants acknowledge in the Advisory Action that claims 10 and 23 are allowed, and respectfully submit that these amendments should be entered because they either cancel the rejected claims or amend claims to depend from allowable subject matter. These amendments should not be construed as acquiescence to any grounds of rejection, and are primarily made to expedite prosecution.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration is courteously requested. If there are any remaining issues which can be expedited by a telephone conference, the examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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